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LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR TRANSMISSIONS

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE)**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2007 (Paper No. 20070221). This response is being timely submitted by July 6, 2007 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month). Further, the finality of the present Office Action has been withdrawn in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: